

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: TEDESCO et al.  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: February 26, 2004  
Title: IMAGE ANALYSIS METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A NETWORK  
THAT IS STRUCTURED WITH MULTIPLE LAYERS AND  
DIFFERENTIALLY WIEGHTED NEURONS

Attorney Docket No. 02-100B

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

Before examination of the above-identified application, and before calculation of any fee, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application.